

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 1987-223-E - ORDER NO. 2005-461
SEPTEMBER 2, 2005

IN RE: Least-Cost Planning Procedure for Electric) ORDER GRANTING
Utilities under the Jurisdiction of the South) EXTENSION FOR
Carolina Public Service Commission.) FILING INTEGRATED
) RESOURCE PLAN

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the Motion of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, (Duke or the Company) requesting a two-month extension until November 1, 2005, to file the Company's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) for the year 2005. By Commission Order No. 98-151 issued in the present docket, Duke is required to file the Company's IRP annually by September of each year.

As reasoning for its Motion, Duke states that the Company has identified the potential need for new intermediate and base load generation based on a preliminary analysis of resource needs. According to Duke, the Company undertook efforts to test and refine the results of the preliminary analysis in the 2005 annual planning process and that additional analysis is needed to complete the 2005 resource planning process. Duke asserts that the additional analysis cannot be completed prior to the September 1, 2005, filing requirement. Additionally, Duke states that activities related to Duke's merger approval application in both states, South Carolina and North Carolina, have impacted the

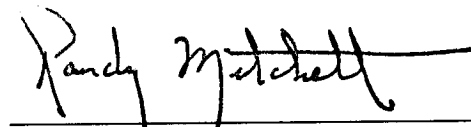
Company's personnel working on the 2005 annual plan. As a statutory party to this matter, the Office of Regulatory Staff (ORS), through its Director of Electric & Gas Regulation, advises that the ORS has reviewed Duke's request and has no objection to a two-month extension being granted to Duke for filing its 2005 IRP.

We have examined the Motion of Duke and find that the Motion should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:


1. That the Motion of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, for a two-month extension to file the Company's 2005 Integrated Resource Plan is hereby granted.
2. That the annual Integrated Resource Plan of Duke Power, a division of Duke Energy Corporation, for the year 2005 shall be filed on or before November 1, 2005.
3. That this Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of this Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:



Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:



G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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